

ABSTRACT:

A hearing aid or a hearing aid component for placement in the auditory canal and/or in or behind the auricle of a wearer is provided with a biofilm-inhibiting coating. This biofilm-inhibiting coating consists of an inorganic condensate that is modified with organic groups on the basis of a coating composition, which includes a hydrolysate or pre-condensate of one or more hydrolysable compounds with at least one non-hydrolysable substituent, whereby at least one portion of the organic groups of the condensate exhibits fluorine atoms and/or copper or silver colloids are contained in the coating.